

# Social Media Crime Prevention



## 1. Types Of Crime On Social Media

Online Threats, stalking, cyberbullying, hacking, fraud, buying illegal items, posting videos of criminal activity or others without their consent and vacation robberies

## 2. How To Prevent Crime On Social Media

1. Think before you post and consider the following

- Is this appropriate to be showing my family, and is the information I am sharing accurate? If not, do not post it
- Am I sharing any personal information, is there anyone in the image or video who has not given me their consent to post online, and could the information I am sharing be offensive to others? If so, do not post it

2. Be careful about whom you follow, and whom you interact with online and think before you click on unknown or unsecured links and files

3. Use strong passwords and check your social media settings

4. Make sure your software is current and updated regularly

## 3. What To Do If You See Something Online Or Are A Victim Of These Crimes:

Report them to a trusted adult

Or

Go online and use the anonymous reporting tool **erase**

<http://209.54.116.176/index.php/>